

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 remain pending in this application. Claims 1 and 2 are amended herein. Entry of this amendment, and reconsideration of this application, are respectfully requested.

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephone interview granted to the undersigned on May 1, 2001.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

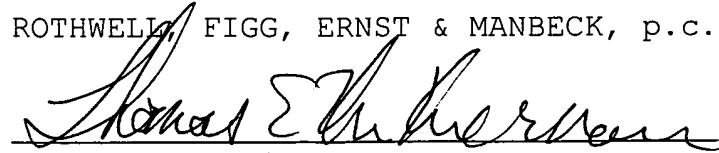
Claims 1 and 2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Obata et al., U.S. 5,251,250, in view of Mizikovsky, U.S. 5,559,860. Claims 1 and 2 have consequently been amended to distinguish them over the prior art in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions as related in the Interview of May 1, 2001. In particular, claim 1 now specifies the time information management means as "responsive to the telephone number information detecting means", while claim 2 has been re-written to depend from claim 1. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for his suggestions. It is submitted that claims 1 and 2 are now allowable. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration of this application and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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Version with markings to show changes made.

1. (Twice amended) A digital radio telephone comprising:
a radio portion for receiving a radio signal modulated by an encoded digital signal including control information, for demodulating and outputting said encoded digital signal;

a control signal processing portion for decoding said demodulated encoded digital signal to obtain said control information;

a telephone number information detecting means for detecting, before a speech path is established with an incoming call apparatus, whether the decoded control information includes incoming telephone number information;

a memory for storing said telephone number information, said memory having an incoming recording memory and a registering memory, with said incoming recording memory storing a telephone number and a time information of an incoming telephone call;

a time information management means responsive to said telephone number information detecting means for specifying an incoming time of said telephone number information to output said time information; and

a memory management means for recording said telephone number information corresponding to said time information into said memory, with said telephone number being compared to previously stored telephone numbers, and being stored in a first memory location if said telephone number is not in said incoming recording memory, and being deleted from an existing memory location and being stored in a first memory location if said telephone number is currently in said incoming recording memory.

2. (amended) [A] The digital radio telephone of claim 1, further comprising:

[a radio portion for receiving a radio signal modulated by an encoded digital signal including control information and incoming telephone number information, for demodulating said radio signal and outputting said encoded digital signal;

a control signal processing portion for decoding said demodulated encoded digital signal to obtain said control information;

a telephone number information detecting means for detecting, before a speech path is established with an incoming call apparatus, whether the decoded control information includes said incoming telephone number information;

a first memory for storing telephone number information included in said control information; and]

an identification information [second] memory for storing identification information corresponding to said telephone number information stored in the [first] memory.

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